

MEXICO

**Our Havana Correspondence.**  
Havana, April 8, 1905.  
The British mail steamer from Vera Cruz arrived this morning, with dates from the capital to the 27th or 28th at night; and never since the Spaniards occupied Vera Cruz did a mail from that country bring so little news. All might be compressed within a dozen lines.  
The empire has been divided into eight military divisions, each under a general division.  
There has been a riot at Puebla between the citizens and some American soldiers, the former assaulting a patrol of the latter with stones. The rioters were dispersed by half a dozen lancers, who charged upon the crowd and rescued five of the Americans who were being held by a mob of marauders. The cause of the disturbance is unknown, but orders have been issued to have it examined into and put down.  
Mazatlan has been once more occupied by the Imperialists, who, pursuing the retreating guerrillas, came up with and routed them with considerable loss. It is supposed that the latter were killed.  
General O'Hara, formerly an active supporter of the cause, is now equipped as a general, and has just been distinguished himself by cutting up and scattering some guerrillas.  
Caracas has been the scene of a riot, the cause of which is not known, but it is supposed that the rioters were attacking the American consulate, and that the latter was being burned down.  
The country generally is reported tranquil, with every indication of improvement. Farmers are working with more confidence, and the planters are not so heavily burdened by a visit from some treacherous country general, who would carry off or destroy in one hour the fruits of a whole year's labor.  
The neighborhood of Jalapa, where the soil and climate are supposed to be favorable to the production of a first class article.  
The Bishop of Michoacan is on his way to Europe; but whether he goes as a representative of the Pope, or as a private business, the papers do not inform us.  
Trade at the port of Vera Cruz is said to have wonderfully revived.  
Further details should appear in a further edition of Mexican newspapers, who will receive them by the steamer Morro Castle. At present I can add no more.

**The Navy.**  
**THE EMPLOYEES ON A STRIKE.**  
The question of wages, it would appear, has lately created considerable trouble at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Some two or three thousand men have combined for the purpose of controlling the matter, and there was a somewhat serious prospect yesterday that they would be joined by the remainder of the mechanics employed upon Government work. The rule had been adopted that the men should do a day's fair labor for a day's wages, and a submission had been appointed to see that the rule was carried out. The wages were to be regulated every two months, the understanding being that the prices paid should correspond with those paid by first class outside shops. Still the government was at the mercy of the workmen, who combined with trade unions and other associations, and were thus enabled to fix the prices at whatever rates they thought best. The strike now in progress is general, and has been caused by a reduction of about fifty cents per day. The strikers are now earning four dollars per day, but have been cut down to three dollars and fifty cents by the authorities at Washington, without regard to the fact that the strikers had been working for the Government for the last six months, and caused an almost entire suspension of business.

**Reception of Vice Admiral Farragut at Baltimore.**  
BALTIMORE, April 11, 1905.  
Vice Admiral David G. Farragut, United States Navy, arrived here at six o'clock this morning from Fort Monroe, in the steamer Louisiana, Captain Porter, and was received at the wharf by a large detachment of military, ordered out by General W. M. Morris, the Mayor and committee, and many citizens. He was accompanied by his wife and Mrs. Corcoran, Pennock, Miss Curran, Miss Buttrick and Mrs. Colonel Lang.  
As soon as the steamer was announced to be at the wharf Mayor Chapman proceeded to welcome the Admiral, who, accompanied by the committee of the two branches, the procession was then formed, and the Admiral was escorted to the Entaw House, receiving on his way a number of enthusiastic greetings from the citizens.  
The city council, headed by Mayor Chapman, followed the Admiral to the wharf, where he was met by the committee of the two branches. The procession was then formed, and the Admiral was escorted to the Entaw House, receiving on his way a number of enthusiastic greetings from the citizens.  
He leaves tomorrow for New York.

**The Fair.**  
**FASHION COURSE, LONG ISLAND.**  
The first trial of the season will come off this afternoon over the Fashion Course. The race is a match for \$500, mile heats, best three in five, in harness.  
**Court Calendar—This Day.**  
Supreme Court (Chambers).—Part 1.—Court opens at 10 o'clock A. M.—Nos. 1877, 1878, 1881, 1883, 1885, 1889, 1891, 1893, 1897, 1899, 1901, 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, 1913, 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921, 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1969, 1971, 1973, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2023, 2025, 2027, 2029, 2031, 2033, 2035, 2037, 2039, 2041, 2043, 2045, 2047, 2049, 2051, 2053, 2055, 2057, 2059, 2061, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2069, 2071, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2079, 2081, 2083, 2085, 2087, 2089, 2091, 2093, 2095, 2097, 2099, 2101, 2103, 2105, 2107, 2109, 2111, 2113, 2115, 2117, 2119, 2121, 2123, 2125, 2127, 2129, 2131, 2133, 2135, 2137, 2139, 2141, 2143, 2145, 2147, 2149, 2151, 2153, 2155, 2157, 2159, 2161, 2163, 2165, 2167, 2169, 2171, 2173, 2175, 2177, 2179, 2181, 2183, 2185, 2187, 2189, 2191, 2193, 2195, 2197, 2199, 2201, 2203, 2205, 2207, 2209, 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